[T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

under G. O. Dis. No. 1314 of 25/Revenue, dated the 20th October 1925, after local inspection of the available lands. The member's attention is also invited to Rule 7 of the Land Colonisation Rules which contains adequate provisions for dealing with cases of occupation of Government lands, from which lands for colonisation purposes have to be selected.

Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill.

116. **MR. K. I. JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the need for a Regulation to amend the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation;

(*b*) whether they have received several representations from the people setting forth their grievances and needs and urging certain changes in the Bill that has been published in the *Gazette*; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to make the necessary changes in the Bill in the light of the representations made by the *kudiyans* and introduce the same in the Legislative Council at an early date?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Neither the *Jennies* nor the *Kudiyans* are satisfied with the draft Bill in its present form and they have sent representations explaining their objections. The Government have therefore held over the question for further deliberation.

Law's Delays Committee.

117. **MR. K. I. JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether final orders have been passed by them appointing the proposed Law's Delays Committee; and

(*b*) if so, when the Committee is expected to begin its work and within what time it is to submit its report?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Provision has been made in the Preliminary Budget for 1102 for expenditure on account of the proposed Law's Delays Committee.

(*b*) The Committee is to commence work early in Chingam 1102, as soon as the budget is passed by the Council. It is expected that the Committee will be able to complete its labours in eight months.

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